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FROM: BERLIN  
SENT: BONN 1155  
RPTD INFO: DEPT 1067 LONDON UNN

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2E  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2008

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### ACTION:

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INFO:

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MOST INTERESTING ASPECT PAST 3-DAY REACTION  
OF EAST PRESS TO BRITISH ACTION ARRESTING GROUP OF EX-  
NAZI PLOTTERS IS FACT THAT EAST COMMIES CLEARLY REVEAL  
THEY FEAR ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ESTABLISH LINK BE-  
TWEEN SED AND NAZI GROUP.

IT DEFINITELY DID NOT FIT INTO THEIR LINE TO  
HAVE BRITISH TAKE AND PLAY UP ACTION AS THEY DID, FOR IT  
CLEARLY CHALLENGES COMMIES THESIS THAT DANGEROUS AND UN-  
RECONSTRUCTED FASCISTS AND NAZIS ARE "INSIDE", NOT  
"OUTSIDE", THE BONN GOVERNMENT. COMMIE REACTION HAS BEEN  
TO LABEL BRITISH ACTION AS MANEUVER TO DIVERT ATTENTION  
GERMAN PUBLIC FROM TRUE STATE AFFAIRS AND TO MANUFACTURE  
BASIS FOR ILLEGAL TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST KPD, DEUTSCHE  
SAMHLUNG AND SO-CALLED PATRIOTS IN GENERAL. IN LATTER  
CONNECTION COMMIE PRESS PLAYS UP FACT ONE OF FIRST ACTIONS  
RECONVENED BUNDESTAG WILL BE TO DECIDE ON REMOVING  
PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY LEADING KPD REPRESENTATIVES.

COMMIE TACTIC, CLEARLY EXPRESSED BY PIECK  
JANUARY 10 IN SPEECH COMMEMORATING LUXENBURG-LIEBKNECHT  
MURDER AND IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EDITORIAL SAME DAY, WILL  
BE ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT BRITISH ACTION AS WARNING TO RANK  
AND FILE SPIDERS THAT ONLY MEANS AVOIDING SPD MISTAKES  
WIEMAR PERIOD LEADING TO ENTHRONEMENT HITLER AND SETBACK  
FOR SOCIALISTS LIES IN UNITY OF ACTION WITH KPD-SED.  
THIS ASPECT OF AFFAIR MAY IN FACT CONTAIN POTENTIAL DANGERS  
EXPLOITABLE BY COMMIES WHICH BONN MAY WISH TO OBSERVE AND  
EVALUATE.

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